IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Confirmation No.: 5579

Fuyong Zhao Group Art Unit No.: 2616

Serial No.: 10/665,190 Examiner: Pawaris Sinkantarakorn

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For: ANT-BASED METHOD FOR DICOVERING A NETWORK PATH THAT SATISFIES A QUALITY OF SERVICE REQUIREMENT

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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 2, 2008, the shortened statutory period for which runs until July 2, 2008, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration in view of the amendments and remarks herein.

- Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.
- Remarks begin on page 11.